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We beg to notify the Dry Goods trade of British Columbia that we have appointed
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ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
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Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.
Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secretary,
nov8 57 Government street, Victoria.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual
SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral Schoolroom on
Wednesday, Dec. 4, '89,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.
A GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS.
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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT.
Wednesday Evening,
Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Christian Association
BROAD STREET.
Funds to be used in furnishing new rooms.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
Tickets may be had from the members and at J. H. Baker's 89 Government street. dec2-3t

GRAND BALL
ON THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, December 12th, 1889, will be held at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
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I. O. O. F.
The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
With Entertainment and Refreshments,
A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
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Apply 69 View street. dec2-2t

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the construction of a steamer.
Specifications can be seen at my office.
JOHN IRVING.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1889. nov30-2w

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Brewery Hands Formulate their Demands and Threaten to Strike.

A Small Army Wait on the Dominion Government to Ask for Railways.

London, Dec. 4.—Stanley and Emin Pasha will be tendered a banquet by the Royal Geographical Society on their arrival here. Should Stanley accept the invitation of the King of Belgium and visit Brussels, he will be entertained by the burgomaster at a grand banquet to which delegates of the anti-slavery conference now in session will also be invited. On the day following a gala performance will be given in his honor at the opera. Stanley will be the guest of the King during his stay in Brussels.

STANLEY ARRIVED.

Paris, Dec. 4—A dispatch to the *Temps* from Zanzibar announces that Henry M. Stanley has arrived at Bayamayo.

HONORS TO PAINTERS.

Paris, Dec. 4—Three painters from Philadelphia named John S. Sargent, Daniel Ridgway and Alexander Harrison have received the decoration of Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor from the French government.

COLLISION.

London, Dec. 4.—The British steamer Ancona and Chinese steamer Kung Pai collided at Hong Kong to-day and both had to be beached to prevent them from sinking.

The steamer Italia, for Baltimore from Hamburg has put back with a broken shaft.

A FRENCH AFFAIR.

Paris, Dec. 4—The *Journal des Debats* censures M. Barbey, the new minister of marine, for despatching a French man-of-war to Brazilian waters. It says the act was unnecessary and showed undue haste.

CRETAN TROUBLES.

London, Dec. 4.—Advices from Crete via Athens say trouble has broken out again. There have been conflicts between soldiers and citizens, and five soldiers were killed in one of these fights and three gendarmes in another.

BOULANGER'S PROVISO.

London, Dec. 4.—Gen. Boulanger has sublet his Paris residence with a proviso that he shall be allowed to take possession again at any time without extended preliminary notice.

CHANNEL BRIDGE.

Paris, Dec., 4—*L'Autorite* says an English company has applied for a concession to build a bridge across the English channel.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

London, Dec. 4.—Gladstone, speaking at a reception at the town hall, Manchester, accorded him by citizens of Manchester, regardless of party lines, dilated upon the value of municipal institutions and said they were among the best guarantees.

PARNELL'S DEVOTION.

He is Thought to be With His Mother in the United States.

London, Dec. 4.—There is a growing belief among those who know Parnell well, that he has gone to America. For some time past reports have been cabled to this country regarding the financial condition of his mother, who lives in New Jersey, in the United States. Some of these cablegrams were of the most harrowing description and represented Mrs. Parnell as living in, abject poverty in a poor, wretched house not fit to shelter any one. These reports caused Parnell a great deal of anxiety and annoyance, for he had taken a great interest in his mother's estate, which is in litigation, and it is now believed that he has gone to America.

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M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 78 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
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ANGUS & GORDON
Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
OF THE
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.
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RADICAL RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Manchester Federation League.

London, Dec. 4.—At to-day's session of the Liberal Federation at Manchester, resolutions were adopted declaring that necessity existed for prompt action in the settlement of the question of the disestablishment of the Welsh church and free education. The Federation also adopted resolutions condemning any scheme for land purchase in Ireland which entails burdens upon the British taxpayers, and protesting against the use of British funds to endow sectarian colleges in Ireland; approving of the principle of international arbitration and declaring that the British policy ought to be to avoid entanglements in continental quarrels.

A resolution to demand urgency at the coming session of parliament for a bill embodying one man one vote principle, was also adopted. Resolutions also were adopted for shorter duration of parliament; to reduce the qualifying period of residence for voting to three months; for compulsory powers to acquire allotments; for abolition of duties on tea, coffee and cocoa; for a direct popular vote on the liquor traffic question, and for the disestablishment of the Church of England.

REAL FIRE.

Salvation Army Depot in London Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

London, Dec. 4.—A fire which broke out this morning in the large building at 101 Queen Victoria street, occupied as general headquarters of the Salvation Army, spread to adjacent buildings and at one time threatened a general conflagration. The flames were finally got under control, but the losses were heavy. The Salvation Army building is completely gutted and an immense stock of army uniforms and other materials destroyed. The loss will be seriously felt as this was the depot of supply for the Salvation Army organizations throughout the world.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

The Day's News in one Short Column—The World's Doings.

Gladstone predicts a victory at the next general election.

Susan B. Anthony lectured in Toronto in favor of woman suffrage.

The C.P.R. steamer Alberta has cleared from Owen Sound on the last trip of the season.

Navigation on Lake Superior is closed, the Alberta being the last boat to depart for Owen Sound.

The Governor-General and Sir John Macdonald, will attend the jubilee of Queen's University, Kingston.

Samuel Platt, barrister, Toronto, son of the late Samuel Platt, M. P., has been arrested on a charge of stealing a $300 diamond ring.

There is great interest over the controversy between Mr. Mercier and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, about the attempted settlement of the Jesuit Estate matter by the latter. The latter is placed in an uncomfortable position.

THE POLICE SCOOP NET.

A Gang of Vags and Beats Gathered in and Dealt With.

Last evening Sergt. Walker, with other officers, took a trip around the lower end of Chatham and Herald streets, with a view of gathering into the fold of the good Sheppard a few of the superfluous vags and bums who have by their presence much annoyed the peace and comfort of law abiding citizens.

As a result of the trip thirteen ill-clad and not over clean individuals were this morning before Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., who held the seat of police court magistrate, and charged with being vagrants. The police gave evidence of having found seven of the lot in one small cabin, the furniture of which consisted of an old straw mattress, two halves of a torn blanket and an old quilt. A few potatoes and onions were the only provisions there; the place was filthy beyond description, and was, to use a part of the testimony of one of the police, "not fit for hogs to live in."

Mr. Johnson considered that while the evidence pointed to a very suspicious way of life on the part of the prisoners, he did not think there was enough of it to convict them, but at the same time it was desirable to rid the city of objectionable characters, and would grant a remand on behalf of the police who will gather more evidence against nine of them who were allowed out on their own recognizances for one week. The chances are that the whole crowd will never care to face the police court magistrate again, and will make themselves scarce.

One of them was discharged, it being shown he had done thirteen hours work during the past month. Two of them were kept for trial, and were dealt with by the usual process made and provided by the law which deals with such characters, and they will have to work willy nilly.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

In the Graeco-Roman wrestling match last Friday night at Portland between Peter Schumacher and James Faulkner, Schumacher won the first and third falls. Faulkner was handicapped twenty pounds but he made a hard struggle. He has challenged any lightweight wrestler in the world.

Jake Kilrain says that he will fight Sullivan or Jackson or any other man, for money enough, but he will not fight unless the purse is large enough to justify it. In regard to the proposition for a meeting between himself and McAuliffe for $2,500, he said he would not think of meeting McAuliffe for any such amount.

Coming Attraction.

Edward C. Payson, advance manager Girard Leon's "We 3 Co" arrived in Victoria last evening en route to Vancouver. Mr. Payson's company will appear in the Victoria theatre on next Tuesday and Wednesday including a Wednesday matinee. Among the many new and novel features introduced by this great organization it may be mentioned that of Mr. Girard Leon and his educated donkeys Jack and Jill. They can do anything but talk, while one of them, Jack, sings. The original four carols direct from the Follies Bergue Paris introducing the great musical Ballerania-De-Cuvanovia the illusionist and vivisectionist. This gentleman cuts off the arms, head, etc., of a man; this is an illusion but so complete that it baffles every one. The two Chameleons in their lightning changes, Walter Leroy, push comedian; Miss Florence Southee and Miss Jennie Alexander, vocalists. Martinetti (aged 10) tacts byclicist, and others, giving one of the most enjoyable performances ever seen in Victoria. Don't fail to bring the little ones to see the doukies. Remember next Tuesday and Wednesday and matinee, Dec. 10th and 11th.

Scotch Wit.

At the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society held in Winnipeg on last Friday evening, the following unique message was received from the "chiels" at Calgary:

"While 'mountain dew' ye are a' drinking,
Out here we canna keep free thinkin'
Ye'd pity us if ye only kent
We're drinkin' your health in four per cent.
JAMES WALKER, President."

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Dozen Persons Injured in a Railway Accident, Some Fatally.

Mystery of the Deep—Dead Bodies Floating at Sea—A Popular Superstition.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—An east bound express train on the Pennsylvania railway ran into a freight train near Greensburg this morning and several cars were wrecked, engines smashed and a dozen persons injured, some fatally. The accident was caused by a switch left open. Engineer Brown of the freight train had his legs broken and cut on the head and seriously injured internally. Elmer Myers, fireman on the freight, was fatally scalded. Engineer Daly of the day express, was terribly burned; will probably die. George Gray, fireman, badly crushed, but may live; baggagemaster Burkholder, badly bruised; Geo. Sayes, a passenger from Lancaster, head badly cut; Saml. Fior, Philadelphia, deep cut on the head; Dr. Kline, Greensburg, slightly injured. The passengers were panic stricken.

FLOOD AND FIRE IN CHINA.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The steamship Gaelic arrived to-day bringing advices from China and Japan. Chinese advices to November 1. The Shanghai *Courier* says the Chinese gunboat Yung Ki arrived at Ningpo October 19, from Winchow, and records terrible floods in that neighborhood. Entire villages were washed away, and over 2000 lives lost. Terrible suffering exists, and the people resorted to cannibalism. Advices from Japan, to November 15, state that a violent typhoon swept over the island of Sado on the 21st of last month, destroying fifty houses and swept away thirty boats. Fire broke out at Kanedamachi, in Numata prefecture, destroying three-fourths of the village. One hundred and eighty-three houses were burned. A man and two children were burned to death.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

New York, Dec. 4.—The bark Christian Schriver, from Buenos Ayres, reports that yesterday at Delaware breakwater she passed two dead bodies, one being the body of a man floating on a life raft, the other, that of a woman floating near the raft with a life preserver about her. It is not known to what ship the bodies belonged.

LYNCHED.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Dec. 4.—About 2:30 o'clock this morning a band of masked men came to the jail and overpowered the keeper and broke open the cell of Joe Vermillion, took him out and hanged him on the bridge leading to this village. The cause of the lynching was the burning by an incendiary fire of several barns on the night of Nov. 20th in Prince George county. The incendiarism was due to a desire for revenge by Joe Vermillion, whose father had been maltreated before by a number of men. All of the Vermillion boys were arrested on a charge of arson, but John told the officers that Joe was the cause of all the trouble and that he had fired the barns.

SEVERE SHOCK.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 4.—Early this morning the 114 inhabitants of Alton Bay were awakened by an earthquake shock. Crockery and glassware were broken in many houses rocked by the severe shock and many people abandoned their houses. The first shock stopped a number of clocks at 12:40; the second shock followed a few minutes later. On the steamer Mount Washington in the middle of the bay the bell was rung by the disturbance.

A DEADLY PIPE.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Early this afternoon Peter Uhls residence in the southern part of the city was entirely destroyed by fire. His son, aged 17 years, was suffocated and the other children will probably die. The fire originated from a pipe Uhls had been smoking and left on the lounge.

DISCHARGED.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Swinton and her son, Joshua, alleged conspirators in the Robt. Ray Hamilton bogus baby case, were discharged from custody today on recommendation of the district attorney, as sufficient evidence could not be obtained to hold the prisoners any longer.

TWO DROWNED.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 3—A fishing boat in which were Chas. Hagh, John Batcheldor and Robert Bridges, capsized off Norman's Woe. Hagh and Batcheldor were drowned, but Bridges was rescued by a passing vessel.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Redding, Cala., Dec. 4—The overland train from Portland due last night at 7:30 has not arrived yet, being delayed by slides and washouts. This city was visited by heavy thunder storms last night, which caused streams to rise very high and land slides are numerous. The north bound overland is held here.

NEW JUSTICE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SUPERSTITIOUS.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Admiral Walker, commanding the squadron of evolution, said to-day: "We may possibly be ready to start on Thursday for Europe, but if not we shall not start before Saturday. We shall certainly not start out on Friday, although not participating in the superstition myself, there is an old superstition among sailors that Friday brings bad luck. Should we sail on that day and meet with an accident superstition would be strengthened."

U. S. FINANCES.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Windom's annual report states the total receipts of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30th, amounts to $387,000,058, ordinary expenditures for the same time were $281,996,615; leaving a surplus in the treasury of $105,053,443. For current fiscal year the revenues are estimated at $385,000,000 and expenditures at $295,000,000. After a proper application of the revenues to the sinking fund it is estimated the next surplus for the current year will be $43,678,883.

The secretary believes in a revision of the tariff and customs laws wherever practicable, and specific rather than ad valorem duties is recommended as a means of preventing frauds by undervaluation. Special tribunal for disposition of customs appeal cases is recommended. The entire tonnage of the U. S. is reported at 4,307,475 tons. He urges liberal and judicious government aid be given for the construction of steam merchant vessels suitable for conversion to cruisers in time of war, and subsidies be given for mail carrying steamers plying to South America, Chinese and Japan and other ports. Secretary Windom devotes much space to the consideration of the silver question.

CRONIN CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—In the Cronin trial this morning, Mr. Donahoe commenced his argument for the defence. He said he would pay particular attention only to that part of the case relating to O'Sullivan and Kung.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Adopts Resolutions Condemning the Owner of the Building.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Minneapolis Typographical Union No. 42, met this afternoon and adopted resolutions, stating that the records of the *Tribune* and *Journal* show that committees had been repeatedly appointed to confer with A. B. Nettleton, who at the time had charge of the building, and begged him to furnish proper means of escape from fire. He refused to do this. The case was taken up by the Trades and Labor assemblies and a committee of that body laboured long and earnestly with Nettleton but all efforts failed. The position in which the only fire escape on the building was placed rendered it practically useless and a prominent member of the fire department has said that he has been trying for three months to have an additional fire escape placed on the building. They adopted the following:

"We most severely condemn those whose duties it was to place a sufficient number of fire escapes on the *Tribune* building, for not so doing, and in our judgment this is a proper subject for the coroner to carefully and fully investigate, and place the blame where it belongs."

THE PRINCE'S HEALTH.

Albert Edward Looking Well Since His Recent Illness.

New York, Dec. 4.—Edmund Yates' London cable says: The Prince of Wales showed no traces of his recent illness on Friday evening when he took advantage of his flying visit to London to attend the Alhambra and see Sandow, in whose feats of strength he seemed deeply interested.

A trustworthy correspondent writes: "Count Bismarck, whom the English and French style Herbert in order to anger his father, dined only with two ambassadors during his visit to Constantinople, the German and British, and went much out of his way to be civil to all the English he met."

Lord Egmont has sold the whole of his property in the south of Ireland to his tenants for $250,000, and at 14 years' purchase. His having done so has infuriated his neighbors, who now find it impossible to get larger prices for their land, and they cannot afford to sell at that price.

TOWN OF NELSON.

Resolutions Passed at Nelson, Kootenay District, November 15th, 1889.

1. That the government be requested to construct a wharf at the steamboat landing and to bridge Ward Creek ravine and to suggest that the early part of winter is the best time for undertaking that work.

2. That this meeting expresses its disappointment that the most eligible lots in the lately surveyed western extension of this town have been sold by the government without any opportunity of offering for them having been given to people here who petitioned for the sale and who stated in their petition that they were ready to purchase and improve them.

3. That the government be requested not to give effect to such sale.

4. That it is desirable that all qualified persons in this district should place their names on the electoral register in view of the approaching elections.

5. That the chairman be directed to forward copies of the above resolutions to the Honorable Provincial Secretary, the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works, and to Col. Baker, M. P. P.

Amendment to resolution 5. That copies of these resolutions should be sent to all the principal journals in the province.

6. That the Dominion government be respectfully urged to provide a monthly mail during the winter and that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Mara, M. P., and to Mr. Fletcher, Postoffice Inspector.

J. E. WALSH, chairman.
H. SELOUS, secretary.
Nelson, Nov. 15th, 1889.

Constance Cove.

The Provincial government has forwarded a minute-of-council to the government asking for re-arrangement of the limits of the man-of-war anchorage at Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

Finished Loading.

The bark Norcross, Capt. Roop, has finished loading her cargo of salmon, having now on board about 41,500 cases of fish from different canneries in the province. She will probably sail next Saturday for England.

Fresh Fish.

A party of Scotchmen from a fishing port near Glasgow, have come to Victoria and purchased a large decked fishing boat. They are to go at once into the business of fishing for the local market, and being experienced men, will no doubt do well at the business.

That Freight.

That bonded freight which was expected over on the Sound steamer, has not yet arrived, though some of it is expected this evening. The delay has been due to red tape in connection with papers referring to the freight.

Telephone Changes.

About ten o'clock Saturday evening the telephone exchange will be removed from its present quarters to more commodious ones in A. A. Green's new block. For a few hours there will most likely be a difficulty in ringing up the central office, but the change will be made as rapidly as possible so that little inconvenience will be put upon subscribers. The new exchange is a fine, lofty, well lighted and ventilated room, and a great improvement on the present gloomy and close quarters. It is hoped to have everything changed and all in working order by Monday morning next.

Like the Times, Very.

Staveley Hill's long letter in the *Times* on the Behring Sea question pointing out the injurious effects of Foreign and Colonial office dealing, has again drawn public attention here to the question of which lately little has been heard. The *Times* gives Hill a half hearted support and admits that his criticisms of the home government may be to some extent well founded, and also justifies in the main his conclusions as to the merits of the controversy. But the *Times* thinks Hill has taken too freely local sentiment and does not believe there is a possibility of a permanent misunderstanding of so simple a question.

Northern Indians.

Mr. Chas. Todd, Indian agent at Fort Simpson, is in the city for the purpose of taking up north a new steamer built for the Indian department service by the Dominion government. The steamer will be finished in the course of two weeks, when she will be taken north at once for active service. Mr. Todd says the Indians are very quiet at present, but influences are at work to breed discontent amongst them if possible. As relating to Indians running in debt with Victoria merchants for goods, Mr. Todd says it is a fact, but whether they intend in all cases to pay for what they order must be left to supposition. From the tone of his remarks it would seem that "No thwest's" letter in yesterday's TIMES regarding this matter is timely warning to those interested.

STANLEY ARRIVES.

A Dispatch From Zanzibar Announces Him—He Will be Banquetted.

A French Man-of-War Goes to Brazil—Fresh Troubles in Crete.

London, Dec. 4.—It is reported that the brewers at Barton-on-the-Trent are about to strike. A mass meeting has been called and it is supposed a formal demand on the master brewers will then be made.

A Spaniard who died recently in a Buenos Ayres hospital is reported to have confessed he was an accomplice in the murder of General Prim, and that another accomplice is still living in Mexico.

THE DELEGATION SEASON.

A Committee the Size of a Small Army Wait on the Government.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Dec., 4—A delegation, comprising nearly one hundred people, are here to-day to urge a subsidy for the extension of the Ontario Central Railway from the north part of Hastings county to the Sudbury Mining district. If granted the road will be built, also copper blast furnaces at Trenton and iron blast furnaces at Toronto. Platt and Corby, members of parliament headed the delegates. Sir John is too ill to see them but they had an interview with Sir Hector and Bowell.

STUD HORSE POKER.

Does Not Go—A Valuable Opinion on the Merits of the Game.

Nanaimo *Free Press:* Chief Justice Begbie then charged the jury at considerable length and dealt greatly upon the evils of gambling, particularly stud horse poker as being a very unfair game. He said the law allows certain games to be played such as whist, euchre, seven up, and other games wherein the players have an equal chance, but the law will not protect them in case they should lose any money. But again there are games which the law will not allow, and one of these is stud horse poker. He said that the prisoner had already lost seven dollars in the game, that being showed by him receiving $43 out of the note he has been alleged to have passed, and said it was for them to say whether after hearing certain witnesses, he was guilty of doing this intentionally, and if so, then all they would have to do was to bring in a true bill against the prisoner.

Vancouver Returns.

The following were the customs collections for the month of November at Vancouver, compared with the same month last year:

	1889.	1888.
Duties	$ 12,506 12	$ 5,963 47
Chinese revenue	5,314 50	3,724 00
Sick mariners dues	118 10	124 06
Other revenue	299 27	283 00
Total	$ 18,458 99	$ 10,094 43

The inland revenue returns for the same time were:

Spirits	$ 705 58
Malt	277 04
Cigars	146 40
Petroleum inspection	10 80
Total	$1,139 82

Fraser River Gold.

The machinery for the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate at Yale, has arrived from England. In the consignment there is a large pump from the manufacturing establishment of Merryweather & Sons, London, which will raise 1500 gallons of water one hundred feet every minute. The intention of the company is to raise water from the Fraser for sluicing purposes, and thereby save a very large sum of money that otherwise would be required for the construction of flumes and ditches. The Fraser River Gold Gravel Co's claim is situated on a large flat directly opposite the town of Yale.

Robberies in Vancouver.

On Saturday night no less than four robberies took place in Vancouver. Two rooms in the Oriental hotel were entered, the pockets of clothes rifled and sums aggregating less than $100 taken. The Dougall House was next visited and a sum of money taken from one the rooms. Mr. Brocklesby, proprietor of the Windsor, was robbed of $150 and a gold watch. The thief entered the room after Mr. and Mrs Brocklesby had retired, went through the pockets, threw the clothes on the floor, and got out the back way. Mr. Sol Oppenheimer, who boards at Mrs. Boultbee's, had his room entered and a gold watch stolen. No positive clue to these robberies has been obtained.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. J. A. Fullerton arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Commodore Irving of the C. P. N. Co. leaves for San Francisco to-morrow.

Mr. J. Bayne Coulthard, representing the Riordon paper mills of Merritton, Ont. is in the city.

Thomas R. Smith, the Assistant Commissioner of the H. B. Co., left for Yale this morning by the Islander.

G. D. Clarke, of Alberni, is in town under the doctor's care for the present. He hopes to return home soon.

H. E. Loseby, bandmaster of the Swiftsure, is to resign his position shortly. Mr. Loseby will remain in Victoria.

W. Gill, of the inland revenue service, goes up to the mainland on the Islander in the morning.

Thos. Hooper, architect for the new Methodist church to be erected here, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. M. A. Ross and Mrs W. Fullerton arrived on the Islander last evening from Manitou, on a visit. They are the guests of Mr. John Fullerton.

Mrs. Deane, Rae street, who has been most seriously ill for the past few weeks, was somewhat better to-day, but her friends fear the worst. Three doctors have been in attendance.

Mrs. Webb, Nanaimo, has received a letter from Ald. Webb stating that he will leave Birmingham, England, on the 10th for Nanaimo, so as to be there in time for the election.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, accompanied by his faithful *fidus Achates*, Mr. Ben Evans, returned from Nanaimo today. His Lordship held assizes at Nanaimo yesterday, but did not go to Comox as reported.

Colonel Forrester, of Sicamous, paid this office a visit this morning. Time sits lightly on the Col., for he looks younger than when he was helping Onderdonk to build the C. P. R. The colonel's home at Sicamous will be the initial point of starting for the S. & O. Railway, and it is not too much to say that it is one of the most picturesque and lovely spots on Shuswap Lake, abounding besides, a paradise for fishermen and hunters. The colonel anticipates with the building of the S. & O. the lively development of the Shuswap, Spallumcheen, and Okanagan regions, and from our knowledge of the country he is not far astray.

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The defeat of the sewerage by-law will not prove an unmixed evil. The people are unanimously in favor of sewerage, but they are unmistakably opposed to any scheme the cost of which, to include the whole city, cannot be approximately estimated before they are required to commit themselves irrevocably to its adoption. The PICKERING scheme was the only one before the ratepayers, and, strongly impressed as we were with the urgent necessity that exists for the immediate inauguration of the work of sewering the city, THE TIMES favored the by-law. Notwithstanding its fate, we are not inclined to find fault with the electors, or to take a hopeless view of the future of the question. No candidate for the council can be elected on an anti-sewerage platform. The matter has been deferred, it is true, but it has not been finally disposed of. The discussions which have taken place and the information which has been collected will prove valuable in a further consideration of the question, which we trust will be vigorously taken up by the next council.

THE CHINESE STRICTION ACT.

Judging from the nature of the communication emanating from the Secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and which we published yesterday, an opposition to the repeal of the Restriction Act is being developed. This we predicted now nearly two months ago. We felt certain that if the repeal of the act should come to be seriously considered, a lively and emphatic opposition would be the consequence. If there is any one thing on which labor has made up its mind it is that it will not compete with the Chinese, and the sooner the politicians understand this the better. With a steady stream of paupers flowing into the country from Europe, and an inundation of coolie slaves from the Orient, the working man would soon be reduced to a condition as abject as was that of the helots of the Spartans. Immigration from Europe is all that this country can stand, and it is doubtful if this should be permitted to exist much longer without restrictions. Along with the various little matters inseparable from the stability of republican institutions is the interests of the working classes. These cannot be made secondary as appertaining to measures of public utility. They are live issues and the politician who refuses to see them simply expedites his own destruction. In these days of universal suffrage a congested labor market produced through the machinations of greedy capitalists is almost sure to bring reprisals of some kind. Questions which are mere isms rapidly assume form when bread gets scarce. Indeed, there is nothing better calculated to precipitate HENRY GEORGEISM and other little matters hateful to capital than a disregard for what the workingman regards his inalienable rights. The plutocrats will do well to bear this constantly in mind and shape their course accordingly.

FIRE ESCAPES.

It is a trifle hackneyed perhaps to fly into print on the strength of the latest fire horror, the burning of the Tribune building, Minneapolis; but we are bound to observe for all that that since the designers of all buildings fail to provide means of escape in the event of fire, it would be a good idea for the law to take hold of the matter, and compel provision for such exigencies. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are expended upon buildings in the shape of architectural eyesores, but only hundreds for fire escapes which in time of actual danger are of real utility. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are expended in providing accessories to comfort in first class hotels, and yet the people who enjoy these, paying liberally therefor, are in jeopardy of their lives in case of fire. Great ingenuity in the matter of buildings has been expended to combine the beautiful with the useful, but in the matter of providing "fire escapes," these it should appear indispensable accessories, have been ignored either as inconsequential, or neglected by builders as too expensive a luxury. It does seem as if a means of escape might be provided against fire which might be made available in the event of it, and which should not involve serious outlay. The genius which can rear a building thirteen stories high ought to be able to include a means of hasty exit from the building which the most selfish builder would consent to adopt. A building over three stories high, let alone eight stories, with only one exit, as seems to have been the case with the Tribune building, is a death trap. Nets have been provided for people to jump into from the dizzy height of perhaps eight stories. It would be just as reasonable to attept to catch a cannon ball as a person descending from such a height. One hundred and fifty odd pounds descending from an elevation of fifty or seventy-five feet has a momentum which finds small resistance in a net held by half a dozen men, any of whom are liable to be struck by the jumper and killed by the force of the impact. It is impossible not to conceive that the net in the greater number of jumps exceeding an elevation of three stories only provides a lingering death to those who thus essay to save themselves. As to fire escapes on the outside of buildings, these are impracticable in the majority of cases. What woman could possibly save herself by this method? And even allowing that she was enough of an acrobat to descend successfully the side of an eight story building under ordinary circumstances, what would be her chances with the flames and smoke surging all around her. It is morally certain that the present methods of fire escapes are inadequate, and nineteen out of twenty people are aware of it, but they take the chances. A few more catastrophes like the burning of the Tribune building, and the people will wake up to the realization that if private enterprise will not provide against the chances of being roasted the law must compel it. Space must be sacrificed for methods of exit, and we see no reason why fire departments should not be supplied with a small cannon so that ropes might be placed across the roofs of burning buildings as they are fired across the decks of wrecked ships. The descent of a rope is an easy matter, when its position is not too nearly vertical. At all events it is a safer means of exodus from a building than jumping. Had there been a rope of this description suspended from the Tribune building, doubtless all the unfortunates on the roof would have escaped. The exit could have been made before the rope became too hot for the hands to bear, and even had the rope became heated by wrapping the hands in cloth the descent could have been made with comparative ease.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is a remote part of the Russian Empire where the girls do all the courting. The young woman calls at the young man's house and makes the proposal; if the young man declines she remains there in the hope of coaxing him into changing his mind. The poor fellow is not permitted by the custom of the country to turn her out or even to be rude. His only resource is to go away and leave her in possession of his house until her patience is exhausted. Thus the young woman can secure a home whether she gets married or not.

Much has been said about the acquisition of American money-making concerns by British capitalists. According to the Chicago Tribune the buyers are not all capitalists. The breweries, flour mills, etc., are transferred to joint stock companies. The stock is offered in shares of $50 or $100 each, and is largely taken up by people who are seeking investment for small savings and are tempted by a rate of interest much higher than can be obtained in England. The Tribune says, probably with truth, that many of these people will suffer disappointment and loss, the investments being subject to the ordinary perils of business life.

"The British Columbians," remarks the Ottawa Free Press, "are a peculiar people. They elect men to parliament to support the present government and the policy of high taxation, and then send deputations to Ottawa to ask the government to abandon that policy by abolishing the duties upon certain articles which are now highly protected. Imagine a deputation of Pennsylvania Republicans going to Washington to ask President HARRISON to adopt free trade; or a delegation of Irish Tories asking Lord SALISBURY to take up Mr. GLADSTONE's Home Rule policy! When the British Columbians have sufficient political education and independence to enable them to vote as they talk they may expect to have some attention paid to their complaints."

Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH says in reference to the startling indictment of the government by Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, to which we referred in a late issue: In Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT's fierce indictment of the government there was much that is only too familiar. No one can doubt that we are governed to a deplorable extent by corruption, or that the consequence is the demoralisation of a community well fitted by nature, if ever a community was, for the working of representative institutions. Indeed Sir RICHARD's instances were not taken from the worst class of all. When, on the eve of a general election, a Prime Minister assembles the representatives of a particular commercial interest in the parlor of a hotel, takes from them subscriptions for his election fund, and virtually pledges to them in return the commercial policy of the country, corruption assumes its most dangerous and noxious form. The most novel and startling count in Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT's indictment was that relating to the corruption of the press. It would be difficult to substantiate the charge by proving the motives with which advertisements and printing patronage are given; but when a government such as ours spends two or three hundred thousand dollars a year on the journals, we may be sure that a sinister influence is exercised, and that poison, to use Sir RICHARD's apt metaphor, is cast into the well of public truth.

Says the San Francisco Examiner: "A most important piece of news has reached the agricultural department at Washington announcing that the problem of making the great American Desert productive without irrigation has been solved at last." The process briefly described is as follows: The ground must be pulverized deeply to make a bed for holding the water that falls in rain, and the planted surface must be covered after the sowing of the first crop with matted straw. Subsequent crops will require no straw, for the reason that the matted roots will keep the dry earth from being blown away. By the application of this system it is shown that the desert can be made to produce plentiful harvests of grasses, forage plants, and, if these, then also wheat, corn and potatoes, without any more water than it is supplied with at present. The experiments prove beyond a doubt that the desert land, unirrigated and tilled in the way mentioned, would produce from ten to twenty tons of sorghum per acre a year. Everyone knows what admirable cattle fodder that is. And cattle are the wealth of a western husbandman. Meat and its feed would be readily grown, and vegetables for human consumption likewise. All the farmer needs to do is to conserve his water by deep plowing and keep his loam from blowing away by a preliminary shift of straw. The straw applied is a thin layer of clean wheat straw, which is matted down by running a heavy land roller over it. If the plan herein described for overcoming aridity will work on the American Desert there is no reason why it should not work successfully in British Columbia. The experiment at all events is well worth trying.

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Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1889. nov18tf

THE GOVERNMENT AND NELSON LOTS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The people here are very indignant at their treatment by the government in the matter of the town lots lately surveyed in the western extension. I will state the facts as given at a public meeting attended by everybody and leave you to form your own opinion respecting them. I speak, for the premise, of the real town of Nelson, not of the so-called "Nelson City," which latter is some distance up the lake. The Nelson townsite is very convenient and attractive. There are about twenty buildings on the front bench and others are being built. This bench is cut across by a ravine. The whole has only lately been surveyed, but the portion of the bench on the east side of the ravine was marked out by a government officer last year, and sold in anticipation of survey. These lots are firmly held and on them the buildings. The population having increased, local traders, tradesmen and other residents wished to get lots, and all joined to ask the government to sell the portion of the town bench to the west of the ravine, containing the longitudinal streets. They sought no privileges, but only that the lots be fairly offered. A shoemaker, two blacksmiths, and several neighboring farmers, two storekeepers a hotel-keeper, and several others who attended the meeting, all bona fide residents, who have been waiting to purchase lots, were ready and willing to put up houses during the winter, and they wished of course, to have an opportunity of offering for the lots immediately across the ravine on the continuation of the main street. It is difficult to understand how there could be any fairer or squarer position than that occupied by the complaining petitioners. Now for the manner in which the government respond to the petition that the western extension lots be placed on the market, under the above circumstances. In the first place no reply has been received to their petition. Secondly, no public notice has been given up to the present time that the lots would be sold. Thirdly, some persons have ascertained that a map of the western extension lots has been sent to the government office here on which it is marked that nearly all of the eligible lots, on the main street, immediately across the ravine, which the people here asked to have sold and are waiting to offer for, have already been disposed of without the possibility of anyone in Nelson knowing anything about the sale. The petition of the people, it was said at the meeting, has been treated with contempt and used to defraud their just expectations, only a dozen lots remained on the principal street and these are at the far west end of the bench, and for anything known to the public, the government may have sold them at this time. They ask for a piece of meat and the government cut all the meat off and fling them the bone. The effect is to stop the western extension of the town, to overturn the arrangements of those who proposed to build, to stop orders for logs and lumber and to create most bitter feelings. Very strong language was used at the meeting and the general feeling was that it was hardly possible that the government could be so unjust and foolish, and that a demand for the cancellation of the alleged sales should be made, it being doubtful if the Land Act permits such dealings with town lots. The sales made are nominally chiefly to persons in Revelstoke. The policeman there and his brother have 5 lots, the Hudson Bay Co. 1, the newspaper editor 2, and so on, comprising others who have never seen and perhaps never will see Nelson. The whole thing appears to the meeting to be inexplicable except on the worst construction, but what they decided to do in the meantime, was to send their resolutions to the government and as their petition had not been acknowledged, to place their complaint before the public.

Citizen of Nelson.

THE GEORGE SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Reference is made in a recent Times to the George system, also to a certain competitive system supposed to exist somewhere, but in fact has no real existence. Nevertheless, the press has found it convenient to put special stress on the importance of the last mentioned system as one now in force in the present social order. The absence of equal competition in the present regime impels one to think that the press has a certain motive for not stating the truth to its readers. The people of British Columbia, for instance, are divided into classes against themselves. One class, with the help of the government, has built a Chinese wall to separate them from those of their own race that work for a living. If the industrial slave on the other side of the wall would dare ask an additional penny for his toil, the government class on this side instead of conceding to any just demand would turn the screws tighter by swelling the wall higher and wider, till those on the other side have to struggle with starvation, and the chasm of extinction which every day comes nearer, will shortly swallow them. Surely this looks more like a system of oppression than competition. Strange to think that the oppressed are expected to be patriotic, vote for and fight the battles of their oppressors. The public will not need any better evidence that falsehood is at a premium than the effort of the press to raise the present chaotic jumble to the dignity of a competitive system.

W. J. T.

The Emperor Ego.

Emperor Ego is the name William II. has won for himself here, says London *Truth*, "I, me, my, mine," being pronouns that crop up so constantly in his speeches and letters. His telegrams to Prince Bismarck, published as soon as they arrive, are models of the egotistical style. There's nothing pleases him more than to find himself repeated in print. The first Emperor William had served up to him in his old age, along with his breakfast every morning, two papers, of which special editions were cooked up exclusively for him. He was not aware of this. No journal was ever a cause of sharper cabinet bickerings than this one. Each minister wanted to have the lion's share of space, and thus influence the august reader. Bismarck eventually managed the special issue himself. The "copy" which met with his approval was known as "pap for the Emperor," who, long before his death, had fallen further into second childhood than any one suspected.

Speed of Her Majesty's Ships.

It has hitherto been ordered that warvessels on passage shall be driven at a speed which has been experimentally ascertained to be the most economical with regard to fuel. But as in the meantime machinery has undergone great changes, and forced draughts have been applied even when working nominally under natural draught, a new classification has become necessary. The Admiralty have accordingly ordered that speeds of ships on passage shall for the future be designated as "ordinary," "with dispatch," and "with all dispatch." Under "ordinary speed" the engines are not to be worked at a power exceeding one-fifth of the specified power with natural draught; "with dispatch" the engines are not to be worked at a power exceeding two-fifths of their power with natural draught; while "with all dispatch" they may be worked with the highest power attainable with natural draught. An alteration to the above effect is to be made in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.—*Naval and Military Record.*

To the Dear People.

Sugar received another black eye, and all kinds of grocery lower then ever. No drinks here. Dat grocer on the corner. Go and get prices, at 173 Government street. M. Eckert. no29-1m

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Maintain the Church.

Troy *Times:* It pays for one to go to church, and regularly too, although he may not accept all that the preacher affirms, may not wholly ascribe to the creed, or may have strong doubt as to the correctness of certain cardinal doctrines. Inability to agree with one's neighbors as to disputed points of theology is no bar in reaping the harvest of the manifold benefits of spending a little time every Sunday at church. Besides, the excellent citizen, anxious to see morality generally observed, the country compeered of order-loving people, and law and right respected and obeyed, cannot afford to part with the church as an auxiliary of his efforts. Below the range of more religious influence the church promotes morals, right living, justice between man and man, regard for the happiness of others, which is the inspiration of philanthropy. It is the friend of business, honesty, and commendable thrift. It is a standing rebuke to all that is false in the social relations of mankind. It is the foe of idleness and unimportant aims in life. It is the ally of the best politics and the government which brings the greatest amount of good to the greatest number. It presents the strongest of barriers to the firebrand element among men which would wrap in flames and destruction what civilization has reared with so much care and expenditure. It makes life safer, property more valuable, and the possibilities of the age ampler and grander. The church stands for what is stable, tried, true and indispensable. It is the patron of every man's most cherished interests of a material and essential character. This view of the subject is too important to be overlooked. In the light of dollars and cents, in the relation of mere earthly and temporal affairs, the maintenance of churches in every hamlet, village and city is an absolute necessity.

THE GERMAN WOMAN.

How She Lives from Maid to Wife, with Incidents of Courtship.

The German woman is neither the excellent housewife which she professes to be nor the bluestocking she is often thought. "Gretchen" exists no longer, except on the lids of the boxes of candied fruits, and she is quite a match for Faust when she meets him. In fact, the German girl of today, especially in Berlin, is not so much like the Marguerite of Goethe as the Loulou of "Gyp."

German school life is a serious business. It begins at 7 years old, and the two subjects of study which are specially in favor with all classes of people of any pretensions are French and the piano. "I do not think it is an exaggeration," says the writer, "to say that 95 per cent. of the daughters of parents in easy circumstances play the piano and 90 per cent. speak French."

As soon as a girl becomes confirmed her education is generally concluded, unless she goes in for special higher branches of study. Her parents begin to think of getting her married, and she goes to her first ball. Courtship, the preliminaries to which generally take place on the floor of the ball room, or, in the winter, to the rhythm of the same waltz time played by the same military band on the ice, is inaugurated thus: If the young man means business he calls on the young lady's parents one Sunday and breaks the ice. He will then be asked to dinner, and a ceremonious exchange of little sentimental presents will take place between the pair, interlarded with sentimental sentences—always in French.

When an engagement has been definitely announced the young people are allowed quite an English amount of freedom in their intercourse. Indeed, if we may believe the writer, their manners and customs are considerably more frankly free than ours in this country, for, she says, "they do not scruple to kiss each other in public as often as they feel inclined, and there is nothing more disagreeable at a soiree than the spectacle of one of these sentimental couples." Before marriage the German girl is a mighty reader of novels, her capacity for sentimental stories being simply inexhaustible. Rarely, however, does marriage in German prove the realization of any of the dreams in which her girlish fancy has taken delight.

The German married woman has never occupied the same place as does the French woman, by reason of the total absence of any sentiment of chivalry or romance in the treatment of women by men in Germany. True, the sons, the husbands, the brothers of the women of Germany deserve our respect for their energy, their character—all that supplies a nation with its force. But how disastrous is that force for the women. Force is more fatal to grace than even to right. What hardness in the dignity! What carelessness, what supreme indifference on the part of these proud and selfish heroes, who do not ask their companions of the other sex to understand them and appreciate them, but only to keep house satisfactorily and to bear a number of children! So far, indeed, does the German husband carry his want of gallantry that he absolutely dislikes to see his wife make use of any of those advantages of the toilet the results of which are comprised in the epithet scornfully applied to a well dressed woman—emparisienne.

The state of intellectual, moral and social subjection of the German woman naturally does not tend to develop any originality in her. She never starts a new idea or a new fashion. Imitation, not invention, is the utmost of which she is capable, and even in imitating she is slow. The Germain woman is crushed beneath the overwhelming superiority of her lord and master. The famous "deutches weib," who is the traditional type of the German woman, is just the German of Tacitus—the servant of man.—Cor. London Globe.

This Dog Can Tell Time, Too.

County Clerk Wolff owns a little black and tan dog that has a habit of visiting his master daily at 4 o'clock p. m. One day during the recent rains a hard shower set in just about 4 o'clock, and the clerk and his deputy were speculating as to whether the dog would make his usual visit, when he was heard rushing up stairs. He reached the office dripping wet, two minutes late, which fact he seemed to feel. After the adjournment of the county commissioners last Wednesday, and before the board left the room, the clerk was busy writing up the minutes of the meeting, when he heard the well-known footstepe of his visitor. Without raising his eyes from the minute book, George remarked that it was 4 o'clock. There being no clock in the room and the clerk not having referred to his watch, those present asked what made him think so, when he replied that his dog was coming. Watches were drawn, and although some of them varied a minute or two, that of the clerk pointed to precisely 4 o'clock. Another peculiarity of the dog, and one his master greatly appreciates, is that he is never at home at meal times, preferring to take the same with neighbors.—Fernandina Mirror.

His Mother Was Dead.

"Look here, you little rascal, I'll tell your mother if you don't keep away from here," yelled an El Verano fruit dealer after a small boy who had stolen an orange from the show window and ran away.

"That's right," shouted the pilferer from a safe distance, "you go and tell her, and if they let you into the kingdom of heaven to see her I'll never take any more stock in what the Bible says about the wicked."—The

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE STORE street at the corner of Johnson street will be closed for vehicles driving until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal Herald, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

CITY POUND.

A SORREL HORSE, WITH WHITE STREAK on face, and white hind foot, left side, will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday 4th December, at 12 o'clock, unless sooner claimed by owner. W. J. DOWLER,
nov25td City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 4 p.m. for

1. Blasting rock on Pandora street North and grading the same street.
2. Grading Fernwood Road.
3. Blasting out rock on Discovery street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Specifications may be consulted at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov26-td

NOTICE.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Limited, of London, England, having information that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in this Province as genuine "Apollinaris" water in infringement of the Company's trade mark duly registered in Canada,

Notice is hereby given, that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who after this date shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine Trade Mark of the Company.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED.

By Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Their Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., 14th Oct., 1889. oct4

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Quan Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Morris Strouse and Dong Tai.
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN. THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

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ALL CLAIMS against the above vessel must be sent to the office of the undersigned before Tuesday, Dec. 3rd prox.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meandering of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.

W. J. Phillips, J. P. Walls,
Gustav M. O. Hansen, T. H. Pamplett,
Alex. McDonald, Chas. F. Bloomfield,
Charles Williams, John Cotsford,
J. Beal. William T. Cotsford.
nov29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Beechy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S.W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meandings of the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on the Skeena River, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of John Irvine's claim, thence east twenty-six chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains, more or less, along Williscroft's line; thence following the shoreline of the on River Telegraph Passage to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

November 13th, 1889. J. A. LAIDLAW.
nov22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 58 s, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hasham and Lee's leased land; thence south 400 chains, more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 80 chains; thence north 180 chains; thence west 400 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 32,000 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.,
Per M. Kiso.
Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov14

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
nov 14 R. B. EBBERT, Secretary.

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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W. ARNOLD, N.G.
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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat, thence north 25 chains, between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.
Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which claim notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES SHIELDS,
October 14th, 1889. ROBERT TENANT,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
oct16 JOHN GRANT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 20,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40 chains south of Nootka River; thence west 200 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

J. M. HELMCKEN,
THOS. FLEWIN,
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.
Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet, thence S. W. 20 chains; thence S.W. 80 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C. G. HOBSON.
Vancouver 19th, Oct. 1889. Oct. 24-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the north-west corner of John Irvine's (M. M) claim; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. J. A. LAIDLAW.
November 11th, 1889. nov12

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11.30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

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SS. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—The electric light wire poles are no longer upon the square.

—The board of aldermen hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

—A raid was made on the cabins of lower Chatham street last night.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The new fire engine is expected to arrive to-night from the mainland.

—Dutch Bill" continues to take as many as 15 cohoes a day in the Fraser.

—The amount of Chinese revenue tax collected at Vancouver last month was $6,514.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—Five opium smokers of Seattle were recently sent to jail at Seattle for long periods.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—All accounts for the late reception to the Governor-General have been passed for payment.

—The first native born leper patient has been committed to the Washington state asylum.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—The Bremen Whitcombe, who hurt his foot last evening while trying a new dodge in pole sliding, is resting easily.

—Two young Victorians, Messrs. Frank Higgins and J. Carlyon, have successfully passed their examination as law clerks.

—The Y. M. C. A. building fund at Westminster has been brought up to $8000. Leading men support it generously.

—Rev. Dr. Reid is still suffering from illness which confines him to the house. Last night he did not rest as easily as he has lately.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The chief of the Seattle fire department has issued 250 notices to owners of defective stovepipes to have them put in repair at once.

—The law and order league are having a hard time dealing with the Whitechapel nuisance of that city. Their efforts do not seem to amount to much.

—The "We Three" specialty company is the next to hold the boards at the Victoria Theatre. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next are the nights they are billed for.

—Last night a sneak thief carried off a set of billiard balls from the Delmonico Hotel. The bartender went to show some lodgers to their rooms and while away the balls disappeared.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The Westminster papers are having a controversy over the spelling of the word "haggis." One spelled it "haggess" and quoted Webster as an authority, and then they fell to "scrapping" about it.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—A Chinaman has been sentenced at Yale to six months imprisonment for stealing a grain door. Like a certain athletic gentleman, known to an admiring world as Samson, he walked off with the door on his shoulders. He used it as a table.

—The Kamloops *Sentinel* calls attention to the deplorable and outrageous fact that deer are being indiscriminately slaughtered in the interior for their hides alone, and cites an instance of 38 being killed in one day by a white man and an Indian for this purpose.

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home thankfully acknowledge the following donations for November: Milk, Mr. Jack; clothing, Mrs. Walbey, Mrs. Kinsman, a friend; fruit, Mrs. Thandivin, Mr. Jack; waterproof cloak, Mrs. McBean; provisions, Mrs. Capt. George, Mr. Jack, "Victoria West Social," Mrs. Sinclair.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dc3 1m

Sale To-Night.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell at his salesroom, corner of Fort and Langley streets, commencing at 7:30 this evening, real estate as per advertisement. The terms of the sale are easy and the property some desirable bits.

Marine.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz is laid up for a general overhaul. She is to be fitted with a new crank shaft, etc.

The steamer Hope is nearly ready for sea, and only requires the finishing touches to be put on her new machinery.

The engines for the new government steamer for the Skeena River Indian Department are nearly completed, as is the boiler.

The schooner Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd will go on to Turpel's ways to-morrow for a general overhaul, to get everything ready for the next sealing season.

Sunday morning a large lumber scow, the property of the Royal City Planing Mills Co., broke loose from its moorings at the company's wharf and drifted away. It struck on a point lower down and swamped. Efforts are now being made to raise it.

The Marine Department has issued a notice to mariners to comply with the request of the United States Hydrographic Office to forward information to Washington if any drift flats are picked up in the waters of Alaska or British Columbia. Flats were set adrift to ascertain the direction and strength of the ocean currents.

A letter has been received from Mr. W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, by Capt. Insley, of the steamboat Delaware, expressing thorough satisfaction with the result of the trial trip made the other day, and recommending its acceptance from the builders. She has proved a very fast boat, and is up to all expectations.

The bark Abner Coburn, Captain Nichols, arrived at Seattle Monday morning from San Francisco. The Coburn was only four days out from San Francisco to Cape Flattery, and Captain Nichols states that rough weather was experienced during the entire trip, the like of which he never saw on the coast.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Another Steamer.

The Albion Iron Works are now preparing plans for a set of triple expansion engines of 250 horse power to be built by them for a local steamer.

This Evening's Concert.

A grand concert given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., takes place this evening in Association hall. A good programme has been prepared. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the furnishing of the new rooms.

To-Night's Concert.

The good folks of St. James' church are anticipating a pleasant time this evening. Many beautiful articles have been prepared for the sale, and a concert will be given by some of the best talent in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church to be present.

The Steamboat Rumor.

Capt. Irving says there is no truth in the report published in the morning paper about the intended purchase of the California steamer San Rafael by the C.P.N. Co. He intends however leaving in a short time for the old country where he will let the contract for a new and elegant steamer.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Fire Alarm System.

The Gamewell fire alarm system was cleared at the custom house this morning by the payment of $581, as duty. Work of putting the system in will commence in the morning under the superintendency of R. B. McMicking. The wire will be strung on telephone poles above the wires, and ten miles of length is required. Within ten days the work should be completed.

Indications.

A rancorous tone which pervades the mainland press is indicative of the fact that the civic elections in Vancouver and New Westminster are in the immediate future. Each party is heartily supported by their respective journals, who as energetically villify and berate the opposing candidates, much to the delectation of the general reader, and so the battle goes on.

No Great Wonder.

Notwithstanding the great hurrah that has been made over the two young females from New York who have undertaken the trip around the world in seventy-five days, as though it was to be little short of miraculous, a mail schedule has been in operation for several months by which letters can be sent from London by way of the C.P.R., through British Columbia and back to London in sixty-nine days.

New Boilers.

The new steel boilers for the steamer Rithet are now being constructed at the Albion Iron Works, and will possess several improvements over the old ones, notably a wrought iron foundation of immense strength and solidity, which is to be riveted direct to the bottom portion of the boiler, of which it is a part. In the type of boiler locomotive used by the Rithet, the bottom is the first to decay, but with the new style it will be last.

The Lorne.

This fine tug left the outer wharf this morning for the scene of the wrecked Idaho. The Lorne for so short a time in service has been unfortunate with her propeller, first losing one fan by striking a piece of driftwood near Moodyville, and later on after it was replaced by losing another, which presumably slipped off. At present she is running with three blades, but makes up lost time, doing the distance between Nanaimo and Cape Flattery with a loaded coal ship in 13 hours, a distance of 135 miles.

The Warships at Tacoma.

"All aboard to visit the British men-of-war; here's the best boat to take you out. Have a dance with the Queen while you're there." These and like expressions were heard all day long at the city dock in the First ward yesterday, and the row boats did a land office business throughout the day, carrying visitors out to where the English men-of-war were anchored, for the trifling pittance of 25 cents each for the round trip. Most of the visitors boarded the Champion, she being larger than the Acorn.—*Ledger.*

Obituary.

The sad news of the death of his brother has been received by Capt. H. G. Lewis, of the Marine and Fisheries department at this port. The deceased gentleman, T. R. Lewis, Esq., died at Penmouth, Amerley, Surrey, England, on the 1st of November, from typhoid fever. He was formerly a resident of Hertingfordbury Park, having married the Lady Valentin. The funeral was largely attended, the deceased being verypopular. Among those present was General Lewis, a brother of the deceased, General Brownlow, Major Fitzgerald, and many others. The coffin was completely covered with floral offerings.

Annual Legal Banquet.

The recent banquet tendered the Hon. Justice Drake in honor of his elevation to the bench has raised the question among a number of members of the bar whether an annual banquet by the legal profession would not be just the thing. The question is being seriously considered and is certain to take shape and become a fixed private event. Twenty-five members of the bar are in favor of it and this is considered ample to begin with. As illustrating that "we are the people" the event will be provincial in its character, with Vancouver as the leading outpost to draw from and Victoria the place of event.

Held for Damages.

A horse, supposed to be Vancouver property, left home and friends last Friday and came over to visit the royal city. After taking in all the sights he felt that the inner force required some refreshments, so he broke into Wise's wharf and enjoyed a night lunch on some flour sacks, then tackled a few bales of hay and some other sacks containing potatoes and other farm produce. The animal after enjoying a surfeit was captured and will be held until his owners claim him. The house has in all probability eaten as much as he is worth, he appeared to be gifted with more appetite than personal beauty, and he gave no evidence of modesty as to how he got his victuals.—*Columbian.*

The Tea Meeting Last Night.

The tea meeting held in the Gorge Road church last evening was a success in every particular. The building was crowded with people and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present. After an excellent tea had been partaken of, a programme was rendered in which the following took part: Choir; Rev. W. W. Baer; Mrs. Dr. Lewis Hall and Miss Lee, instrumental duett; Mrs. Gardner recitation (encored) Mr. Lombard song; Mr. Kinnard song; Miss Hember song. The different pieces were well received, the programme being brought to a close by the singing of God save the Queen.

The proceeds of the evening go to the organ fund. During the evening Mr. McLellan stated that $250 had been already received for that object.

The church was beautifully decorated and prepared for the occasion, the whole arrangements reflecting the greatest credit on the ladies who had charge of them.

PRESIDENT WARD'S LETTER

To the Minister of Customs on the Bonded Freight Question.

The following is the letter of the President of the Board of Trade forwarded to the Minister of Customs on the 25th of November, in reply to one received from Ottawa, relating to the Order-in-Council re. Canadian bonded freight:—

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE,
Victoria, B. C., 25th November, 1889.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 14th inst., and to express the thanks of this Board for the very full and careful consideration which you have devoted to the matter of coasting, recently submitted to you.

It is to be much regretted that the Board in asking for an impartial reinterpretation of the Coasting Laws (as you put it, without reservations) did not more clearly emphasize the complaint which emanated from the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and which the Board endorsed had special reference to the cases of the American steamers Michigan and Lakme, in carrying cargo between various different points on our coast, and which were cited as infractions of the Coasting Laws.

With reference, however, to regular daily (American) steamers bringing Canadian bonded goods to British Columbia from Puget Sound, state of Washington, U. S. A., our coasting trade is not jeopardised thereby, seeing that said steamers merely make the "land" of said Canadian bonded goods to one Canadian port only, no British steamer being at present available for the purpose. Indeed, the privilege has been already reciprocated by the United States authorities permitting one of our local steamers to carry American bonded goods from the port of Vancouver to one port of entry in the United States.

To the port of Victoria particularly these facilities form a most important and valuable connection in the conduct of the trade, the traffic in freight, passengers and mails, and to cut off these facilities at the present time would be inflicting a most disastrous blow to our commerce, while to be say nothing of the shipping interests as they at present exist, and I cannot too strongly impress upon your department the serious results which must follow in the event of the full provisions of the coasting laws being enforced, and which the Board sincerely trusts will be suspended, in so far as they relate to cases other than actual coasting between different Canadian ports by foreign steamers.

Confirming my telegrams to you on this point, dated 23d instant, and to which I await your reply, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, ROBERT WARD, President.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

A Unique Contest for the Mayoralty on the Question of Salary.

The people of Westminster have done many surprising things in their day and generation, both individually and collectively, but the election for the chief magistracy, which is now pending, will go down to posterity as one of the most remarkable on record. A year or two ago, twin brothers were opponents for the office of governor of Tennessee. They were so much alike that the electors could not tell t'other from which, and what was still more puzzling the brothers were about equally well qualified for the office, and conducted a vigorous campaign together in a friendly and loving spirit, as brothers always ought to do. The Westminster candidates for the mayoralty are not brothers, as one is named W. B. Townsend and the other J. C. Brown; but for the first time in municipal contests in this or any other country, these two opponents for a high office nominated each other. Mr. Townsend, the ex-mayor, who is seeking re-election, nominated Mr. Brown, and Mr. Brown nominated Mr. Townsend. The most perfect harmony and good feeling exists between the two, and it is generally expected that Mr. Townsend will work energetically for Mr Brown and that Mr. Brown will leave no stone unturned to secure the election of his nominee. As reasonable men they can take no other course, for is not a man bound to do everything in his power, legally of course, to secure the triumph of the cause which he advocates? The situation is a unique one in every way, and there is no end to the amusing situations in which the candidates will find themselves if they carry on the fight in the manner in which it has been initiated. There is only one difference between the two. Mr. Townsend will not act as mayor for a less salary than $2000 per annum, while Mr. Brown is of opinion that the service is not worth more than $1000. On this question they disagree. The electors of the city of brotherly love are therefore restricted to this single financial consideration—how much are Townsend's services worth to us, and how much are Brown's? It is not "how much salary should the mayor receive?" for that should not be determined through the ballot box. The situation altogether is an interesting one and indicates the dawn of a better day in things municipal, when the bitter personalities and unmanly expedients to attain office shall have passed away forever.

YESTERDAY'S VOTE.

Why the Sewerage By-Law Was Defeated.

The reporter in his rounds to-day heard the opinions of not a few leading citizens on the sewerage by-law upon which the city voted yesterday. One said, the vote does not mean that the people of Victoria are not in favor of and do not see the necessity of carrying out a system of sewerage. It simply shows that they did not approve of the proposition before them. The majority of people favor the separate system, that is a distinct system of sewerage and a distinct system of drainage instead of sewerage and drainage combined. That can be carried out at very much less cost than the combined, and would give people everything they want. Then again the agreement with Mr. Pickering binding future councils to pay him for work upon which no details were furnished and which it would be to his interest to make cost as much as possible, was not satisfactory. Mr. Pickering must have been a good wire puller to have such a clause inserted. My opinion is a portion of the increased revenue should have been devoted to sewerage works. The valuation increased from five to eight millions, and levied upon at the rate of one per cent., ⅝ of one per cent. would give the city the same revenue as before, and the other three eighths should go towards the continuation of a sewerage system. A good scheme for carrying out a system of separate sewerage would receive the support of the people, although I am doubtful if the city had power, under the Municipal act, to increase taxation to such an extent in one year as it was proposed to do.

Everyone admits the necessity of the sewerage scheme being carried out at once and the hope is expressed that the new council will take hold of the matter energetically and be prepared to submit another loan by-law within a few month.

Although the vote yesterday eventuated in nothing being done, it at least brought the question prominently before the public and set people thinking over it.

A Costly Horse.

A lady who resides in the north end of the city yesterday employed a Chinaman to do some odd jobs about the house, agreeing to pay him fifty cents for the work. In the evening she paid him what she thought was a fifty cent piece, she having four of them and a ten dollar gold piece in her purse. It was not until after the Mongolian had gone that she discovered that it was the gold piece she had paid away, and great was her grief thereat. To her momentary joy, though, she saw the Chinaman come into the yard this morning, and she thought that he had come back to honestly return the $9.50. Vain hope. The heathen Chinee is not built that way. He came back looking for more work, and when taxed with having been overpaid, put on an air of innocence as only a Chinaman can, denying the payment of the gold, with a vigorous denial. Male assistance was invoked and the Chinaman was threatened with all sorts of dire punishments, but the only thing which could be got out of him was, "My no savee." The lady asserts that she knows that the gold piece was in the purse with the fifty cent piece, and only the Chinaman was paid, so it is safe to assume that he has received one day's wages large enough to put aside the idea of "cheap labor."

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

Real Estate Transfer.

Seventeen acres on the eastern boundary of the city, a part of the Gonzales farm was purchased yesterday by Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins for a local syndicate. The price paid was $10,200.

For the Month.

Following are the customs collections at the various ports of the province for the month ending November 30th:

Westminster	$10,402 69
Nanaimo	3,904 93
Vancouver	12,256 12
Victoria	62,010 34

An Outside Opinion.

A prominent manufacturer of Montreal who is in the city, remarked to a TIMES reporter to-day that he had visited Beacon Hill, "where," said he, "I see you have been making great improvements since I was here last. A man has been working out there who has a head on his shoulders."

The Amelia.

The work of repairing the steamer Amelia's engines is being rapidly gone on with at the Albion. The new cast iron beam is under the planer, the wrought iron hoop of which still remains to be fitted. The old cylinder is in the lathe being rebored, it having been found on removing it that it was not cracked, and it will be used again.

To Survey the Idaho.

Capt. Urquhart, Capt. Clarke and W. Collister left this afternoon in the steam launch Hollybank for the scene of the wrecked Idaho. The object of the visit of these nautical gentlemen is to hold a survey on the wrecked steamer and prepare a report. There was no later news to-day from the wreck, and the vessel remains about the same as yesterday.

New Fire Engine.

The Yosemite left this afternoon for the Fraser river to bring down a cargo of salmon and the fire department's new Merryweather fire engine. She will return on Friday and as soon as possible thereafter an exhibition on the street will be given of the new engine's capabilities by throwing four streams of water simultaneously.

A Popular Light.

The new arc lamps supplied by the Ball dynamo in the engine house on Langley street are now all in position on the premises of different firms in the business portion of the city. A demand for more lamps is also in hand, and another dynamo will probably soon be put in. This system of lighting is becoming very popular with business people and bids fair to be universally adopted here.

Who Tells the Truth?

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Colonist* again telegraphs: "The terms of the settlement with reference to the minerals in the railway belt have not yet been considered by the government." "Honest" John said at Kamloops that there was every reason to expect that the minerals would soon be the exclusive property of the province. There is a discrepancy between the two statements.

The Y. P. L. A.

The Young People's Literary Association, of St. Andrew's church, held its first social for this season last evening in the new schoolroom. Hon. John Robson presided, opening the exercises with a few appropriate remarks, followed by a choice programme of music and recitations. Refreshments served in the parlors on the first floor brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

To Consider a Bonus.

A number of property owners along the Burnside road are arranging to hold a preliminary meeting to consider the advisability of offering a bonus to the National Electric Tramway company for the latter to extend the tramway along the above mentioned road around the head of the Arm to the Four Mile House. Those interested are the heaviest property owners, about a dozen well known names in all.

To be Abandoned.

The position of the ill fated Idaho is on two rocks with thirty feet of water beneath and partially covering her. Her owners have given up the hope of getting her off. The machinery is entirely submerged and little if any can be saved. The C.P.N. steamer Maude, Capt. Brown, is beside the wreck, and to-day removed the Idaho's anchors and some of her furniture and fittings, working at the ebb and flow of the tide would permit.

Sudden Attack.

About half-past ten o'clock this morning, Mr. Richard Broderick, who was walking near the E. & N. Railway depot, was suddenly taken with a paroxysm and fell flat to the sidewalk as if shot through the heart. He was taken into the waiting room at the depot by kind hands, and medical aid to two places was telephoned for, but no doctor put in an appearance. After lying in a comatose position for fully half an hour the gentleman was taken to his home in a hack.

Says It's Not True.

Mrs McDonald, whose name figured in a sensational affair a few days ago, has returned to Nanaimo. She says: "I first became acquainted with Peter Cameron in 1887. All went well for a while when some evil-disposed person would meet him and tell him little tales about me and which he believed, and by so doing brought an estrangement between us. I have read the account in the *Colonist* but it is not true and I don't know who could have told that tale as I am sure I did not, and a dead man could not do so.

A Fast Boat.

Capt. John Irving is calling for tenders for the construction of the hull of a 75 foot steamer to be used in connection with a cannery on the Skeena in which he is a large shareholder. The boat is to be one of the fastest on the coast, her engines which are to be built at the Albion Works being of the triple expansion type, with cylinders of 8, 13 and 21 inches diameter and a stroke of 14 inches. This will give a large power with a high pressure of steam, and her speed will be high. She is to be ready for next season's work.

To City Subscribers.

Mr. B. Haigh has charge of the city circulation of THE DAILY TIMES, and is authorized to collect all subscriptions. Irregularities in the delivery should be reported to him, or to the office, on the day they occur in order that they may be corrected.

Our circulation is now so large that the paper has to be printed an hour earlier than formerly to permit of delivery at the houses of subscribers at a reasonable hour. Advertisers, correspondents, etc., will please bear this fact in mind, when sending in their favors. Changes for regular advertisements should be received in the morning, or, as a rule, not later than 12 o'clock.

The Madonna of the Tub,

of whom Miss Phelps writes, was a genuine specimen of health and strength. She doubtless heeded the warnings of her predecessors, and understood and appreciated the matchless qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which relieves and cures so many ailments peculiar to the sex. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages, in particular. For overworked, "worn out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

For Constipation, Sick, or Bilious Headache, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules: pure Vegetable. One a dose. wed-sat

Something Like It.

S. A. Rowbotham, a Winnipeg real estate dealer, has returned home from an extended trip to the coast. To the Sun he said: Vancouver is a remarkable city for its age. There are a large number of handsome business blocks that would compare favorably with the best of our buildings in Winnipeg. The present population is about 12,000 to 13,000; too large a proportion is engaged directly or indirectly in the real estate business.

Victoria has grown rapidly during the last two years, and its population has risen to nearly 20,000. It is a city of small buildings, but its merchants are prosperous and many of them wealthy. Real estate prices are more moderate than in Vancouver, and a steady and justifiable advance is in progress. I formed a very favorable opinion of Victoria. It is waking up from a long period of lethargy, and the rise of new cities on Puget Sound is apparently helping instead of injuring it. I counted upwards of fifty vessels of various sizes in its harbors, and its wharves and business streets present the appearance of a thriving and prosperous seaport town.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss H Williams, Mrs Jamieson, A C Schultz, J G Stewart, T S Williams, J McMann, S Buchanan, F M Cody, F Moore, F Merrill, N Milburn, J H Traill, G Willing, Mrs Dudgeon, G Mater, Mrs Ross, J B Kennedy, G W Riles, M Young, J Mutligan, J H Garnish and wife, Mrs Young, E C Pogson, Geo Wilson and wife, Mrs Sanderson and daughter, Capt H H Marlin, Capt Eddy, Shank, E Gaillard, J Wilson, J McAuley, R A Gottstein, J Maxon, G Richardson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Clasbeman, Mrs Clasbeman, C F Hudgan, G H Davidson, S Smallwell, A Starkie, Jno F Jones, C H Brown, H D Helmcken, H G Walker, Mrs Brown, Dr McGinness, Miss E Murchison, Capt Babington, R Harvey, E J Partridge, Mrs J A Fulkerton, Mrs C E Brown, Master Kylie, Master Hayden, J V Simpson, Sister St Ann, Geo Merchant, Jas A Donaldson, C Allan, D McIntyre, J Leatheda's, Thos Hooper, R H Alexander, M E McKee, T Haynes, Jno Theirit, W H Rowling, Mrs Rowling, H McGee, Dr J D Helmcken, J Ballon, Jacob Sehl, H C Hayden, Minnie Becker, Ed Becker, J D Cuthbert, A M Jones, Chas Dodanz, O Penault, E Westland, Mrs E Westland, O H Loerne, Mrs O H Loerne, J Jennings, Elias Gladstone, Ed Maynard, J H Shuster, H L King, Chas Culver, W Frohman, B Gardiner, Mrs Gardiner, B Cousen, Mrs E Gardiner, Mrs Newman, H Brison, J Hoar, J H Clayton, A J Burdette, Mrs Burdette, C Fullerton, Mrs Ross, A Rutledge, S Gilvie, G M Leishman, H B Eckles, L Gray, Miss N Allan, Mrs Allan, A Gray, N Jones, F Speruteau, Pierre Jose Lirochel.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—McKillican & Anderson, E H Pierce, Wm Grimm, W Powell, City of Victoria (mach hall), Jas Weiler, Geo Pette, Thos Earle, J M Todd & Son, Brackman & Ker, W Allen, J Gaspell, Yale & Brooks, Fell & Co, H Saunders, J P Pagat, Simon Leiser, A J Rowbotham, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J K Gill & Co, Welch H & Co, T Earle, G H McKay, J Weiler, M W Waitt, J Sehl, J Weiler, T N Hibben, M H & Tye, Mrs Deane, Ames Holden Co, C J Devlin, B Harris, S J Pitts.

BORN.

HOLLAND.—In this city, on the 4th instant, the wife of Mr. Joshua Holland, of a son.

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Millinery and Mantle Department.

To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Gloves, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

This new department is also on the second floor and is in charge of MISS DONNELLY, which has proved a great success, and those who are looking for artistic work and perfect satisfaction will do well to call on MISS DONNELLY at the

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The very latest patterns in Dress Goods came to hand this day.

BRUSSELLS KID GLOVES.

This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., by Mr. C. W. Robson, for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the well-known and popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cordova street, Vancouver, and also including the bar fittings, fixtures and furniture now on the premises. Further information will be given by the Trustee, Mr. C. W. Robson, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B. C.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.
Barristers and Solicitors,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. ROBSON,
Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

STEEL PHOTOS FOR SALE.—Fine large old photos of Tippo Sultan's defence of Seringapatam, Jan. 1st, 1792; Conquest of Seringapatam, July 1st, 1792; Grand attack on Valenciennes, July 25th, 1793, published Dec. 1st, 1901; Storming of Seringapatam, Jan. 1st, 1802; "Howe's" Victory over the French Fleet, June 1st, 1794, published Jan. 1st, 1795. Apply to Mr. Roberts, 150 Flagstaff street, City. dec4-2w

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM MY PREMISES, PEMBERTON ST., A white and liver Pointer Bitch, wearing a collar. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery.

dec3-tf GEO. A. KEEFER.

LOST.—A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a double-barrel Rifle, maker, Baker, London, lost between the Driard Hotel and Cadboro Bay Road, to A. Beck, Driard House. dec4-tf

AUCTION

Lots in New Westminster City and Port Townsend.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th,
AT 7:30 P.M.

LAND SALE.

I Will sell by Auction, at my Salerooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

30 Lots in New Westminster City

Being Subdivision of

Lot 18, Block 4, 50x120 each.

These Lots are situated near the North Arm Road, at PEPPERTON, and are in close proximity to where the

SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY

from Seattle will cross the Fraser River. This Railway Company have not yet determined as to the location of their Terminus, and there is a good chance of Sapperton being the Terminus, from the favorable nature of the lands in that vicinity, and all the level available lands in New Westminster are required for building purposes.

—ALSO—

10 Lots 50x120 in the Irving addition, fronting on the Irving Driving Park and Florence Street,

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These Lots are centrally located and have every prospect of becoming very valuable in the next few months. On account of their close proximity to the Union Pacific Railway, all properties in this neighborhood are rapidly increasing in value.

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TERMS OF SALE:

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GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

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OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.

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Heavy all-wool Blankets, in white or grey,

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Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

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The above have been specially selected with a view to the requirements of the coming holiday trade, and combined with an unusually large stock of staple goods, constitutes the most complete and elegant assortment that the firm has offered for sale during the past twenty-seven years. Customers and the public generally are invited to inspect the stock, and those who wish to purchase can select what they require, and have their purchase put aside for delivery on Christmas Eve.

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